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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO PRIORITY

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LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL FOOD ASSISTANCE FOR MOZAMBIQUE

1. IN LINE WITH COMMENTS IN EMBASSY'S RECENT DRAFT PARA, AF IS CONSIDERING DESIRABILITY OF OFFERING UP TO 40,000 MT OF RICE TO MOZAMBIQUE (GPRM) UNDER PL-480 TITLE I TERMS.
2. OCTOBER 19, 1976 UNGA REPORT NOTES THAT THIS AMOUNT WILL BE NEEDED IN 1977 TO MAKE UP FOR SHORTFALL IN MOZAMBIQUE'S PRODUCTION. REPORT ALSO NOTES THAT UP TO TIME OF REPORT RICE HAD NOT BEEN OFFERED AS PART OF FOOD ASSISTANCE BY ANY DONOR.
3. WE ESTIMATE THAT CONCESSIONAL TITLE I TERMS FOR 40,000 MT OF RICE ROUGHLY VALUED AT DOLS. 10 MILLION (DOLS. 250/ MT IN EARLY DECEMBER) WOULD INCLUDE A GRACE PERIOD OF TWO YEARS (POSSIBLY MORE), INTEREST AT THREE PERCENT AND REPAYMENT OVER 20 YEARS. THE PRECISE TERMS CAN ONLY BE DETERMINED AFTER INTERAGENCY STAFF COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION. OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT MOZAMBIQUE HAS NOT IMPORTED RICE COMMERCIALY FROM NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. IF THIS IS  
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INCORRECT, PLEASE CABLE AMOUNT OF SUCH IMPORTS. A "USUAL

MARKETING REQUIREMENT" WOULD BE NECESSARY IF IT HAS MADE SUCH IMPORTS.

4. WITHOUT CONTACTING GPRM, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S OPINION WHETHER THE GPRM WOULD ACCEPT AN OFFER OF TITLE I ASSISTANCE GIVEN ITS PREVIOUS REFUSAL OF THIS TYPE OF FOOD AID. WOULD MOZAMBIQUE BE WILLING AND ABLE TO MAKE A LONG-TERM FINANCIAL COMMITMENT OF THIS NATURE AT THIS TIME?

5. TITLE II IS OUT OF QUESTION FOR RICE. SLIM POSSIBILITY EXISTS FOR TITLE II WHEAT, WHEAT FLOUR AND/OR CORN FOR FY 77 IF SAME EMERGENCY JUSTIFICATION PRESENT AS FOR LAST TITLE II WHEAT PROGRAM.

6. REQUEST LIMDIS/STADIS REPLY ASAP. KISSINGER

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